

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Li et al.

Examiner: Kim, Taeyoon  
Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: **10/665,864**

Filed: September 18, 2003

Title: **METHODS FOR ASSAYING  
COMPOUNDS THAT DECREASE THE  
ACTIVITY OF POLY (ADP-RIBOSE)-  
POLYMERASE (PARP)**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated February 7, 2008, the period for response having been extended two months in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants amend claims for the above-identified application and traverse all outstanding rejections of claims 1-25. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment necessitated by this response to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Amended Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.